Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** NEWSLETTER of MMMonVHF **

You will receive the MMMonVHF Newsletter since several years and
we would like to request to get some more input from you, to make
it bit easier for the editor! The deadline for your News (pse use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the weekly Newsletters
will be always wednesdayï¿½s 2359 UTC!
As well - PLEASE do NOT answer on the NEWSLETTER itself (noreply@)
These will be NOT read at all and goes direct into the bounce...
If you have any reply, please do use the link above or use the
call of the editor "at" MMMonVHF "dot" de to reach us... thank you!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AURORA / BIG SUNSPOTS **

After more than a week of quiet, solar activity is picking up with
the emergence of two large sunspot groups on the sun's northeastern
limb. The active regions are crackling with C- and M-class solar
flares. So far none of the eruptions has been squarely Earth
directed, but that could change in the days ahead as solar rotation
turns the sunspots to face our planet. For more do Visit
http://spaceweather.com for images and more information.
SOURCE: homepage of spaceweather.com

** Costas, SV1OE SK **

I am in the unfortunate position to report that SV1OE has passed
away at the age of 65 following his battle with the terrible disease.
We had the pleasure to be close prior to my moonbounce journey and
neighbors for 9 years. He was the first to pioneer from SV on EME,
in 1982 on 2m and in 1992 on 23cm. A homebrewer in the true sense
of the word 6m-3cm, loved to experiment on new projects. Assisting
amateurs, passionate with ham radio and courageous in life. In
memory, samples of his constructions: www.qrz.com/callsign/SV1OE
He will be surely missed, RIP Costas.
SOURCE: Jimmy, SV1BTR, via MoonNet

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011 23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !! Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011: August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3844

LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-07-26: Aloha to all: Please watch "Make More Miles on VHF" (MMMonVHF) for my updates. I will be lunar from the old Kapa'a house this weekend (might not be QRV Sunday only) and later next week BL02. I will be three days (Monday through Weds.) where I was raised attending a wedding, N. Kohala/Upolu Point, very Rare BL20 with my portable. I can assure this has never been on the moon or to the mainland via tropo. North Kohala was also the birth place of Kamehameha and I will be offering a lovely QSL based on this fact. BL02 Kaua'i: 2x 17 element/8877/MiniCeptor wideband DSP Rx/WA2ODO ULNA BL20 Big Island: 13 meter long Yagi/1kW SSPA/MiniCeptor wideband DSP Rx/WA2ODO ULNA - The pile up on my end is always robust. No need to spread out, just go for it. To help keep folks screwing up, I will be simply using W7EME and the locator. Always second, Tx always near 144.144. I may be using the the logger from BL02, but not from BL20. My DT is always off, as I us it as a filter to weed through the piled up screen. The DT is not that critical as the software can easily manage it on your end. If you're not decoding, you may be looking for the wrong grid. Adjust your call files correctly...again at MMMonVHF will always have my latest info. SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 7P8 ; Square: KG30 ; Start: 2011-09-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3942

7P8 Lesotho from KG30UC on VHF (EME and MS) - The Expedition will be dedicated to Dan HB9CRQ our main sponsor for many years Team:7P8EME Pine ZS60B, 7P8BUN Dick 06BUN,7P8QRO Wynand ZS6ARF,

7P8PA Pieter ZS6PA & DL2NUD Hermann Equipment: IC-9100H,IC-910H,
IC-746Pro & IC-706 144MHz 4*XP20 ME 1500 V, 432 MHz: 4*22 EL K1FO
BEKO HLV 550, 50 MHz 6M5X ACOM 1000, 1296 MHz: 59 EL BEKO HLV 350.
Venue: Ramabanta Trading Post Lesotho
SOURCE: tnx to Pine, ZS6OB, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX qrv from Vega Island JP65BQ **

Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX
from Vega Island EU-062 between 23.07-02.08.2011 Loc JP65BQ, Also
JP55 posible Activity will be holiday style (we also fisching). We
plans to use 2 stations .One for HF band second for the 50Mhz.
Operation will be 80-6m using ssb,rtty also in IOTA Contest. Our
equipment consist of: IC-746,ts-2000X ,HEX beam,R-7 vertical,
6el.yagi for 6m, PA 500W for HF and 6m.
SOURCE: tnx to Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX direct to MMMMonVHF

** ZB2, GIBRALTAR qrv HF, 2m and 6m **

Astronaut Edmondo,VA3ITA/IW0GVP, will be QRV as ZB2/VA3ITA from the
rock Gibraltar from Aug 8-11. Activity will take place in CW, SSB,
digital modes and via satellites only on 6m and 2m. Edmondo is also
willing to make skeds. More information and his e-mail address can
be found on QRZ.com. QSL via VA3ITA. SOURCE: DXNL 1738 (Jul 27, 11)

** ES4GP or ES4WK qrv from Vaindloo Islet **

Juri, ES5GP, will be active as ES4GP or ES4WK from Vaindloo Islet
(IOTA EU-149, WW Loc. KO39ET) and lighthouse (ARLHS EST-057, WLOTA
1142) between 27 July and 3 August 2011. Juri will also be active
in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QRV as follows: HF - 1kW,
spider beam 20-10m; windom 80-10m (SSB;DIGI). 6 metres - 500w
4 el. yagi (SSB). 2 metres - 100w 4 el. yagi (FM;SSB).
QSL via the ES bureau.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News & [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (22 - 29 July 2011)

** Alaska, KL7, Activity **

Yuri, N3QQ, and possibly others will be active as KL7RRC from Adak
Island (IOTA NA-039, USi AK008S, WLOTA 1258, WW Loc. AO11QS) starting
28th July and ending 3 August 2011, RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July)
included. If transportation is available Yuri will activate Kiska
Island (IOTA NA-070, USi AK197S, Grid Loc. RO81) Aleutians West,

from 6-12th of August. QRV on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB, from both locations. QSL via N7RO for North America and via UA9OBA for Europe.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News & [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (22 - 29 July 2011)

** IOTA Activity - IJ7A / IJ7DX from EU-073 - JN80NK **

A group of Italian operators will be active as IJ7A from San Pietro Island (Grid JN80NK)between July 29-31st. Operators mentioned are Vin/IK7IMO, Roby/IK7VJX and Roberto/IK7XIV. The team will be active on all HF bands except 160m using CW and SSB. The activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7IMO, by the Bureau or direct. For more datails and updates, watch: http://ij7a.altervista.org/blog
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1020

** IOTA Activity - J45 / KM35 - DODECANESE **

SV5BYR, SW5KKR and a group from Crete will take part in the up coming IOTA Contest as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001, KM35kj). They will work on HF, 6m/4m/2m and also 1,2 GHz starting on Jul 27. QSL via SV9DJO and LotW. SOURCE: DXNL 1738 (Jul 27, 2011)

** IOTA Activity NA-126 as VX1D **

Operators Helen/VA1YL, Rich/VA1CHP, Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT, Lowell/VY2OX, Bill/VE3NNQ, Al/VO1NO and Fred/VE1FA will be active as VX1D from Bon Portage (Outer) Island (CISA NS-128) between July 26th and August 1st. This is a special event callsign issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first lighting of the Cape Sable Island lighthouse in 1861. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), look for the team to use the callsign VC1D. QSL both callsigns via VE1DHD. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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** Activity from South Sudan, ST0, KJ54TU also on 6m & 2m **

ST0R. Col, MM0NDX, EU Pilot for the DX Friends/Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the South Sudan, reports: "The Intrepid DX Group is meeting the DX Friends in Cairo on July 21st. On July 22nd, they all fly from Cairo to Juba, South Sudan. On July 23rd, they will meet with the Ministry of Communications to amend licenses to the new ITU prefix. They expect to be active later on July 23rd, or July 24th, until shut down on August 10th, 2011.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1018
In past days the Team was qrv as well on 6m and have 2m for ES! (EBW)

** IL3A DX NEWS **

Dear Om, the Extreme DX& Contest Group, weather permitting, will be active as IL3A from La Certosa Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-018, MIA MI-044), Venice Lagoon,on Saturday, 23 July 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB.Operators will include Nicola IZ3EBA, Stefano IZ3NVR, Alex IZ3NYS and Sergio IZ3NXC. QSL card via Mario IK3HHX, bureau or direct. Further information can be found at www.extremegroup.org/ orwww.qrz.com 73 at all!
SOURCE: Extreme DX& Contest Group via Reflector

** ID9/IK8YFU qrv from Stromboli Island **

Alex, IK8YFU will be active as ID9/IK8YFU from Stromboli Island (IOTA EU-017, IIA ME-016, MIA MI-109, WFF IFF-445, WLOTA 1996, Grid Loc. JM78) on 23-30 July 2011. He plans to be QRV on 40-10m as well as on 6m. QSL via home call and LoTW. SOURCE: 425 DX News

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** IM0P from San Pietro Island qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators IS0ANU, Daniele IS0BGL, Carlo IS0JOO, Nicola IS0BMU, Franco IS0EUJ, Giorgio IZ3KVD, Vittorio I1BUP, Antonio I1ZB, Claudio IZ1DNJ, Danio I5OYY and Simone IK5RUN will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10, Grid Loc. JM49) between 22nd July and 2nd August 11. This includes an Island DXpedition entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Depending on weather and sea conditions they will also operate from a number of nearby islands: Isola del Corno (EU-165, IIA CI-001), Isola Piana (EU-165, IIA CI-007), Isola dei Ratti (EU-165, IIA CI-008), Isola di Calavinagra (EU-165, IIA CI-011), Isola di Stea (EU-165, IIA CI-016), Isola Genia (EU-165, IIA CI-019) and Isola Sant'Antioco (EU-024, IIA CI-010).QSL via IZ1DNJ.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-NEws and 425 DX News

** E2E qrv in the RSGB IOTA Contest 2011 from OK03JD **

HSDXA - Thailand DX Association - RSGB IOTA Contest 2011 - "AS-107" HSDXA will be active during the RSGB IOTA contest 2011 from Koh Srichang Island "AS-107", Chonburi, Thailand 30.07.2011 - 12UTC until 31.07.2011 - 8UTC We will be active of all bands - 3.5/7/14/21 and 28 MHz - This will be the first activity after the loss of HS1CKC SK Winit. He was a founding member of HSDXA and one of the pioneers in HAMRADIO activities here in HS. RIP! GD DX and hope to see you down the log! SOURCE: tnx to Swen, HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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